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November Crop Production Report *U.S. and Maine potatoes are down*

CONCORD, NH – The USDA-NASS, Northeastern Region has released the crop production forecast for November, according to Pam Hird, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New England Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of October and the first week of November, included the following commodities:

Potatoes: U.S. production of potatoes for the 2020 crop year is forecast at 415 million cwt, down 2% from last year. Planted acreage, at 923,000 acres, is up slightly from the June estimate. Area harvested, at 916 thousand acres, is down 2% from the previous year. The yield forecast, at 454 cwt per acre, is up 1 cwt from last year's yield.

Maine potato production is forecast at 13.4 million cwt, down 20% from last year's forecast. Planted acreage at 51.0 thousand acres is down 2% and the yield forecast at 265 cwt. per acre is down 18% from last year.

For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:
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